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1. The 1 Battery of the 15 Rumanian Artillery Regiment is located at "Maison Blanche," at the beginning of the Bega Canal, which is in a general area west of Dinias running 500 meters to the southeast, 300 meters south and 300 meters north of the crossroads of Dinias-Sanmartinul Sarbesc. This Battery is equipped with 10 howitzer type "Skoda 48" of 100 millimeters, and is divided into two sections of five mortars each. The firing positions are at Dinias in house No. 93.
2. The 2 Battery is equipped with the same armament as 1 Battery. It is emplaced in a location about 400 meters north of the restaurant "Drumul Nou." The firing positions are at Ivanda, house No. 14 (Serbian school) about 30 kilometers south of Timisoara.
3. The 3 Battery is armed as above. It is emplaced in a location 1,000 meters southwest of Sanmartinul-Sarbesc, to a point 250 meters south of Giulvaz and to the river Timis. The firing positions are at Giulvaz, house No. 56.
4. The troops spend five hours a day in tactical exercises and eight hours a day doing farm work on the kolkhoz. In bad weather they are given theoretical instructions and courses in political education. The guard detachment spends its spare time working on the Timisoara-Cruceni railroad line.
5. The troops are given no passes or leave, the food is poor, and the officers engage in black market activities, selling stolen food to the civilian population. They sometimes feed members of their families whom they invite from nearby localities. For example, a Lt. Roma Trandafir brought eight members of his family to Giulvaz in April 1952, where they lived on military rations and even sold food to civilians in the village.

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